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Search Notes

Attached are the search results for the drug delivery devices made with cold plasma polymerization, including prior art searches in foreign and international patent databases; medical device and general sci/tech non-patent literature databases; and the Web via the Scirus search engine.

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Set	Items	Description
S1	33	AU='WARBY R':AU='WARBY RICHARD JOHN'
S2	1538366	POLYMER?
S3	13	S1 AND S2
S4	9999	COLD(2W) PLASMA OR GLOW() DISCHARGE
S5	4	S1 AND S4
S6	4	S3 AND S5

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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015543511 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-605667/200357

Medicament dispensing apparatus such as inhaler comprises layer of cold plasma - polymerized monomers bonded to internal surfaces of components
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Inventor: **WARBY R J**

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020144678	A1	20021010	US 2000642656	A	20000822	200357 B
			US 200247986	A	20020117	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): WO 99GB532 A 19990219; GB 983780 A 19980223; GB 988804 A 19980424; GB 9814717 A 19980707

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020144678	A1		6	A61M-011/00	Cont of application US 2000642656

Abstract (Basic): US 20020144678 A1

NOVELTY - A medicament dispensing apparatus comprises a layer of **cold plasma - polymerized monomers** bonded to at least a portion of internal surfaces of components which come into contact with medicament during storage or dispensing, provided that the layer is not of a **cold plasma - polymerized** fluorinated hydrocarbon when the apparatus is a pressurized dispensing container.

USE - The apparatus is used for dispensing medicament (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The layer of **cold plasma polymer** on the surface of the component parts reduces the deposition of active drugs on the relevant surfaces due to factors, e.g. anti-frictional and waterproof characteristics and low surface energy.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a cross-sectional view through an inhaler, which is one type of drug delivery device of the invention.

Housing (11)
Container (12)
Mouthpiece (14)
Valve stem (17)
Duct (18)
Internal surfaces (21,22)
pp; 6 DwgNo 1/2

Derwent Class: A96; B07; P34

International Patent Class (Main): A61M-011/00

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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013835368 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-319580/200134

Medicament dispensing device comprises internal surface bonded with layer of cold plasma polymerized monomers

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Inventor: STANFORD A; **WARBY R J**

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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GB 2355252	A	20010418	GB 9924355	A	19991014	200134 B
GB 2355252	B	20020123	GB 9924355	A	19991014	200208

Priority Applications (No Type Date): GB 9924355 A 19991014

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
GB 2355252	A		17	B65D-083/14	
GB 2355252	B			B65D-083/14	

Abstract (Basic): GB 2355252 A

NOVELTY - A medicament dispensing device comprises an internal surface bonded with a layer of **cold plasma polymerized monomers** which can be siloxanes, silazanes, or alkoxysilanes.

USE - Useful as metering valve for use with pressurized dispensing container, i.e. drug delivery device.

ADVANTAGE - The layer of plasma **polymer** in the component parts reduces the deposition of active drugs on the surfaces, thus reducing the tendency of stored product contamination inexpensively and without consuming much time. The dispensing device has long shelf life or is designed to have long operating life.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a cross-sectional view through an inhaler, which is one type of the inventive drug delivery device.

Housing (11)
Medicament storing container (12)
Mouthpiece (14)
Valve stem (17)
Duct (18)
Internal surfaces (21, 22)
pp; 17 DwgNo 1/2

Derwent Class: A26; A96; B07; P34; Q34

International Patent Class (Main): B65D-083/14

International Patent Class (Additional): A61M-015/00

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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012712404 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1999-518517/199943

Metered dose apparatus like an inhaler dispenses metered dose of medicament

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Inventor: **WARBY R J**

Number of Countries: 085 Number of Patents: 024

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US 20020144678	A1	20021010	US 2000642656	A	20000822	200357	
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JP 2001190669 A 6 A61M-011/08 Div ex application JP 2000532166
KR 2001034523 A A61M-015/00
HU 200101459 A2 A61M-015/00 Based on patent WO 9942154
AU 742080 B A61M-015/00 Previous Publ. patent AU 9925401
Based on patent WO 9942154
JP 2002503527 W 21 A61M-011/08 Based on patent WO 9942154
EP 1066073 B1 E A61M-015/00 Related to application EP 2001100963
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EP 1208864 A2 E A61M-015/00 Div ex application EP 99905106
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DE 69901813 E A61M-015/00 Based on patent EP 1066073
Based on patent WO 9942154
AU 753921 B A61M-015/00 Div ex application AU 9925401
Previous Publ. patent AU 200053383
Div ex patent AU 742080
ES 2178388 T3 A61M-015/00 Based on patent EP 1066073
US 20030101993 A1 A61M-011/00 Cont of application US 2000642657
US 20020144678 A1 6 A61M-011/00 Cont of application US 2000642656
NZ 506316 A A61M-015/00 Based on patent WO 9942154
Abstract (Basic): WO 9942154 A1

NOVELTY - Apparatus (10) has at least a portion of one or more of the internal surfaces of components of the apparatus which come into contact with medicament during storage or dispensing, has a layer of one or more **cold plasma polymerised** monomers bonded to this portion.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The layer is of **polymerized** fluorinated hydrocarbon like per fluoro-cyclohexane, perfluorohexane, tetrafluoroethylene, trifluoroethylene, vinylidene fluoride, vinyl fluoride, fluoroethylene or fluoropropylene or **polymerised** siloxane.

USE - To minimise deposition of the product and active component on the internal surfaces of components of a drug delivery device (e.g. an inhaler) during storage or dispensing.

ADVANTAGE - The coating significantly reduces the deposition of active drugs on the relevant surfaces due to factors like anti-frictional and waterproof characteristics and low surface energy.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows an inhaler.
Inhaler apparatus (10)
pp; 19 DwgNo 1/2

Derwent Class: A14; A26; A96; B07; P34; P42; Q34
International Patent Class (Main): A61M-011/00; A61M-011/02; A61M-011/08;
A61M-015/00
International Patent Class (Additional): B05B-009/04; B05D-007/24;
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DIALOG(R) File 347: JAPIO

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DRUG-DISPENSING DEVICE

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PUBLISHED: July 17, 2001 (20010717)

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FILED: February 19, 1999 (19990219)

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1998 (19980223)
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(19980424)
98 9814717 [GB 9814717], GB (United Kingdom), July 07, 1998
(19980707)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a drug-dispensing device which minimizes the sedimentation of products or active drug components in general.

SOLUTION: In the pressure administration vessel for administering drugs, at least one part of the inner surface of the constituents of the pressure administration vessel coming into contact with the drug during storage or at administration possesses one or more **cold plasma polymerization** monomer layer which is connected to at least a part thereof. The above-mentioned layer is a **cold plasma polymerization** fluorohydrocarbon.

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S2	4219	COLD(2W)PLASMA OR GLOW()DISCHARGE
S3	4	S1 AND S2

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Improvements in drug delivery devices

Vorrichtungen zur Medikamentverabreichung

Dispositifs pour administrer des medicaments

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1208864 A2 020529 (Basic)
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2002001152 990219;

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EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: A61M-015/00; B05D-007/24; B65D-083/14

ABSTRACT EP 1208864 A2

The invention relates to improvements in drug delivery devices and particularly those for dispensing a metered dose of medicament. Apparatus (10,100) is provides for dispensing medicament wherein at least a portion of one or more of the internal surfaces of components of the apparatus (10,100) which come into contact with the medicament during storage or dispensing has a layer of one or more **cold plasma** polymerised monomers bonded to at least a portion thereof.

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NOTE: Figure number on first page: 2

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SPEC A	(English)	200222	2194
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Improvements in drug delivery devices
Abgabevorrichtungen für Arzneimittel
Appareil dispenseur de médicament

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1088567 A2 010404 (Basic)
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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: A61M-015/00; B05D-007/24; B65D-083/14

ABSTRACT EP 1088567 A2

The invention relates to improvements in drug delivery devices and particularly those for dispensing a metered dose of medicament. Apparatus (10, 110) is provided for dispensing medicament wherein at least a portion of one or more of the internal surfaces of components of the apparatus (10, 110) which come into contact with the medicament during storage or dispensing has a layer of one or more **cold plasma** preliminarily monomers bonded to at least a portion thereof.

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SPEC A	(English)	200114	2290
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DIALOG(R) File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS

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Pressurised dispensing containers

Unter Druck gesetzte Spenderbehälter

Recipients distributeurs pressurises

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WO 9942154 990826
APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 99905106 990219; WO 99GB532 990219
PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): GB 9803780 980223; GB 9808804 980424; GB 9814717
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DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES

DISPOSITIFS D'ADMINISTRATION DE MEDICAMENTS

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Publication Language: English

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English Abstract

The invention relates to improvements in drug delivery devices and particularly those for dispensing a metered dose of medicament. Apparatus (10, 110) is provided for dispensing medicament wherein at least a portion of one or more of the internal surfaces of components of the apparatus (10, 110) which come into contact with the medicament during

storage or dispensing has a layer of one or more **cold plasma**
polymerised monomers bonded to a at least a portion thereof.

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Set	Items	Description
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S4	190586	DRUG? ?
S5	8	S1 AND S4
S6	7	RD (unique items) [not relevant]

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Drug delivery devices

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RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: The invention relates to improvements to drugs delivery devices, in particular, those for dispensing a metered dose of medicament. There is provided apparatus (10, 110) for dispensing a medicament wherein at least a portion of one or more of the surfaces of components of the apparatus which come into contact with the medicament during storage or dispensing has a layer of a poly-para-xylylene polymer also known as parylene bonded to at least a portion thereof.

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File 73:EMBASE 1974-2004/Jan W1
File 34:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1990-2004/Jan W1
File 434:SciSearch(R) Cited Ref Sci 1974-1989/Dec
File 144:Pascal 1973-2004/Jan W1
File 2:INSPEC 1969-2004/Jan W1
File 6:NTIS 1964-2004/Jan W2
File 8:Ei Compendex(R) 1970-2004/Jan W1
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File 95:TEME-Technology & Management 1989-2004/Dec W3
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S5	144792	INHALER? ? OR NEBULIZER? ? OR VAPORIZER? ? OR VAPOURIZER? ? OR DRUG() DELIVERY OR MDI
S6	17947	INHALING OR DISPENSING
S7	9638948	DRUG? ?
S8	490526	PHARMACEUTIC?
S9	118487	MEDICAMENT? ?
S10	6698825	MEDICINE? ?
S11	507	S1:S2 AND S3:S4
S12	1	S11 AND S5:S6
S13	7	S11 AND S7
S14	1	S11 AND S8:S9
S15	1	S11 AND S10
S16	8	S12:S15
S17	5	RD (unique items)
S18	5	Sort S17/ALL/PY,A

18/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 155)

DIALOG(R) File 155:MEDLINE(R)

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02445808 77135183 PMID: 1021156

Lindholm blood coagulation test values of some glow-discharge polymer surfaces.

Yasuda H; Bumgarner M O; Mason R G

Biomaterials, medical devices, and artificial organs (UNITED STATES)

1976, 4 (3-4) p307-21, ISSN 0090-5488 Journal Code: 0356630

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: Completed

... be sued to modify the blood compatibility of the polymer surface. Glow-discharge polymers of **tetrafluoroethylene**, hexamethyldisiloxane, ethylene-N₂, and allene-N₂-H₂O were deposited onto Mylar film and...

... to compatibility of surfaces with fresh human blood and to

reproducibility of sample preparation by **glow - discharge polymerization**.
The study also revealed that **glow - discharge polymerization** is a
promising method to impart blood compatibility without altering other bulk
properties of substrate...

Descriptors: Blood Coagulation-- **drug** effects--DE; *Polymers--toxicity--TO

18/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 155)

DIALOG(R) File 155:MEDLINE(R)

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03702695 82113888 PMID: 7326319

The adhesion of glow--discharge polymers, Silastic and Parylene to implantable platinum electrodes: results of tensile pull tests after exposure to isotonic sodium chloride.

Sadhir R K; James W J; Yasuda H K; Sharma A K; Nichols M F; Hahn A W
Biomaterials (ENGLAND) Oct 1981, 2 (4) p239-43, ISSN 0142-9612

Journal Code: 8100316

Contract/Grant No.: NS-8-2393; NS; NINDS

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... a key parameter in their selection for various devices. Instron pull tests were performed on **glow - discharge polymerized monomers**, Parylene-N, medical-grade Silastic and various epoxies. The application of a thin coating of **glow - discharge polymerized methane** under a thicker Parylene-N coating improved the adhesion of the latter to the...

; Epoxy Compounds; Platinum; Silicone Elastomers; Tensile Strength-- **drug** effects--DE

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DIALOG(R) File 144:Pascal

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08526878 PASCAL No.: 89-0075758

Control of antipyrine release rate by plasma coating using tetrafluoroethylene and propargyl alcohol blend monomer

KITADE T; KITAMURA K; HOZUMI K

Kyoto pharmaceutical univ., Yamashina-ku Kyoto 607, Japan

Journal: Chemical and pharmaceutical bulletin, 1987, 35 (11) 4410-4417

Language: English

English Descriptors: Check; Release; Reaction rate; Coating material; Ethylene(tetrafluoro); Thin film; **Drug**; Optical microscopy; Control release polymer; **Glow discharge polymerization**

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 File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) 1987-2004/Jan 12
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 File 20:Dialog Global Reporter 1997-2004/Jan 12

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S2	44734	MONOMER? ?
S3	5	COLD() PLASMA() POLYMERI?
S4	12	(COLD(3W) PLASMA OR GLOW() DISCHARGE OR COLD(2W) DISCHARGE) (2-W) POLYMERI?
S5	117162	INHALER? ? OR NEBULI?ER? ? OR VAPORI?ER? ? OR VAPOURI?ER? - OR DRUG() DELIVERY OR MDI
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S7	45800	S1:S2
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S9	7	S7 AND S8
S10	0	S9 AND S5:S6
S11	7	S9
S12	5	RD (unique items)
S13	5	Sort S12/ALL/PD,A [not relevant]

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S3	0	COLD() PLASMA() POLYMERI?
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S6	11861	INHALING OR DISPENSING
S7	621380	DRUG? ?
S8	324507	PHARMACEUTIC?
S9	941	MEDICAMENT? ?
S10	161211	MEDICINE? ?

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S7	494303	DRUG? ?
S8	0	S4 AND S5:S6

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A new approach for immobilization of oligonucleotides onto piezoelectric quartz crystal for preparation of a nucleic acid sensor for following hybridization

PUBLICATION DATE: October 1, 2003

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02353262 2003135766

Investigation of complexation of immobilized metallothionein with Zn(II) and Cd(II) ions using piezoelectric crystals

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Plasma polymerized N-isopropylacrylamide: Synthesis and characterization of
a smart thermally responsive coating

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A lower critical solution temperature (LCST) in an aqueous environment has been observed with poly(N-isopropylacrylamide) isopropylacrylamide) (pNIPAM) deposited onto solid surfaces from a plasma glow discharge of NIPAM vapor. The synthesis and spectroscopic data (ESCA, FTIR) for the plasma polymerized NIPAM (ppNIPAM) shows a remarkable retention of the monomer structure. The phase transition at 29 degreesC was measured by a novel AFM method. The phase transition was surprising because of the expectation that the plasma environment would destroy the specific NIPAM structure associated with the thermal responsiveness. The phase change of ppNIPAM is also responsible for the changes in the level of the meniscus when coated capillaries are placed in warm and cold water. Plasma polymerization of NIPAM represents a one-step method to fabricate thermally responsive coatings on real-world biomaterials without the need for specially prepared substrates and functionalized polymers.

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L15 ANSWER 1 OF 1 MEDLINE on STN
AN 94016984 MEDLINE
DN 94016984 PubMed ID: 8411464
TI Failure of ***glow*** - ***discharge*** ***polymerization***
onto woven Dacron to improve performance of hemodialysis grafts.
AU Farmer D L; Goldstone J; Lim R C; Reilly L M
CS Department of Surgery, University of California, San Francisco 94143-0222.
SO JOURNAL OF VASCULAR SURGERY, (1993 Oct) 18 (4) 570-5; discussion 575-6.
Journal code: 8407742. ISSN: 0741-5214.
CY United States
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LA English
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EM 199311
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Last Updated on STN: 19940117
Entered Medline: 19931104
AB PURPOSE: The ideal conduit for hemodialysis vascular access remains elusive. Autogenous fistulas and prosthetic grafts, most commonly expanded polytetrafluoroethylene (e-PTFE), have adequate long-term patency rates (60% to 80% at 1 year); however, considerable delay in their use (2 to 6 weeks) is required. The Plasma-TFE graft is a recently introduced thin-walled woven Dacron graft to which an ultrathin layer of tetrafluoroethylene is bonded through a process of *****glow***** - *****discharge***** *****polymerization*****. This process purportedly results in a graft with an internal surface of low thrombogenicity. Low thrombogenicity, combined with the healing characteristics of a woven graft, have led to claims of equivalent patency rates even when used for dialysis immediately (within 1 week) after implantation. METHODS: This concept led us to use this new graft material in 19 fistulas (12 forearm and 7 arm) during a 1-year period. RESULTS: Although early use was possible, the primary and secondary patency rate at 12 months was only 47.4%. Ten grafts required replacement, five within the first month and two in the second month. Attempts at fistula revision failed because of unsuccessful graft thrombectomy or exuberant intimal hyperplasia.
Failure
was not associated with early use. During the same time period, 28 PTFE grafts were implanted, with only four failures (primary patency 78.6%; secondary patency 85.7%; $p = 0.028$). The secondary patency rate was the same for Plasma-TFE grafts (47%) but improved to 85.7% for e-PTFE grafts ($p = 0.005$). Both groups were comparable with respect to age, diabetes, previous dialysis access procedures, and other comorbid conditions. CONCLUSIONS: These early results have been sufficiently disappointing that we have abandoned use of this graft approved for hemodialysis by the Food and *****Drug***** Administration and cannot recommend it for other clinical indications. Nevertheless, the concept of plasma-discharge polymerization is theoretically attractive and might be useful in future graft configurations.
CT Check Tags: Female; Human; Male
Adult
Aged
Aged, 80 and over
Anastomosis, Surgical
*Arteriovenous Shunt, Surgical: IS, instrumentation
*Catheters, Indwelling
Electrochemistry
Equipment Design
*Fluorocarbons: CH, chemistry
Follow-Up Studies
Middle Age
*Polyethylene Terephthalates: CH, chemistry
Polymers: CH, chemistry
Polytetrafluoroethylene: CH, chemistry
*Renal Dialysis: IS, instrumentation
Retrospective Studies

Surface Properties
Time Factors
Vascular Patency
RN ***116-14-3 (tetrafluoroethylene)*** ; 9002-84-0
(Polytetrafluoroethylene)
CN 0 (Fluorocarbons); 0 (Polyethylene Terephthalates); 0 (Polymers)

L22 ANSWER 1 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

AN 2002:504667 HCAPLUS

DN 137:68201

ED Entered STN: 05 Jul 2002

TI Metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate

IN Godfrey, Anne Pauline; ***Warby, Richard***

PA Glaxo Group Limited, UK

SO PCT Int. Appl., 37 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DT Patent

LA English

IC ICM A61M015-00

ICS A61K009-00; B65D083-14

CC 63-6 (Pharmaceuticals)

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AB A container comprises a canister sealed with a metering valve, having a metering chamber, which contains a pharmaceutical aerosol formulation consisting essentially of (A) particulate salmeterol xinafoate in combination with another drug useful in inhalation therapy, suspended in (B) a liquefied propellant gas comprising 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane or a mixt., wherein the formulation is substantially free of surfactant and components having polarity higher than the liquefied propellant gas. The valve is characterized in that it contains 1 or more sealing gaskets substantially constructed from of a polymer of EPDM and the metering chamber surface presents a substantially fluorinated surface to the formulation. The **metered dose inhaler MDIs** were prepd. in aluminum canisters coated with a PTFE/PES polymer blend sealed with a Bepak valve, wherein all the gaskets were made from EPDM polymer and wherein the metering chamber was composed of PBT and was conventional or **surface treated with a plasma coating of a C1-10 perfluoroalkane**. The aluminum canisters contained a pharmaceutical aerosol formulation comprising 4.2 mg salmeterol xinafoate and 12 g HFA 134a.

ST metered dose inhaler salmeterol xinafoate

IT Drug delivery systems
(aerosols, inhalants; metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT Drug delivery systems
(aerosols; metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT Lung, disease
(chronic obstructive; metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT Fluoro rubber
RL: DEV (Device component use); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(hexafluoropropene-vinylidene fluoride; metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT Medical goods
(inhalers; metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT Asthma
Propellants (sprays and foams)
(metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT Fluoropolymers, biological studies
Polymer blends
RL: DEV (Device component use); POF (Polymer in formulation); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT EPDM rubber
Metals, biological studies
Plastics, biological studies
Polyamides, biological studies
Polyesters, biological studies
RL: DEV (Device component use); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT Perfluorocarbons
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT Coating process
(plasma spraying; metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT Polysulfones, biological studies
RL: DEV (Device component use); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(polyether-; metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT Polyethers, biological studies
RL: DEV (Device component use); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(polysulfone-; metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT 9002-84-0, Poly(Tetrafluoroethylene) 24937-79-9, Polyvinylidene fluoride
25120-07-4, PolyHexafluoropropylene
RL: DEV (Device component use); POF (Polymer in formulation); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

IT 116-14-3D, Tetrafluoroethylene, polymers with fluorine-contg. monomers
7429-90-5, Aluminum, biological studies 9002-83-9,
Polychlorotrifluoroethylene 9010-79-1D, Ethylene-propylene copolymer, fluorinated 9011-17-0, Hexafluoropropylene-vinylidene fluoride copolymer
12597-68-1, Stainless steel, biological studies 24968-12-5,
Polybutylene
terephthalate 25038-71-5, Ethylene-tetrafluoroethylene copolymer
25067-11-2, Hexafluoropropylene-Tetrafluoroethylene copolymer
26062-94-2, Polybutylene terephthalate 26655-00-5, Perfluoro(propyl vinyl ether)-Tetrafluoroethylene copolymer 439813-66-8, Hostaform X 329
439813-68-0, Hostaform C 9021TF
RL: DEV (Device component use); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

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15826-37-6, Sodium cromoglycate 18559-94-9, Albuterol 22254-24-6,
Ipratropium bromide 51333-22-3, Budesonide 73573-87-2, Formoterol
80474-14-2, Fluticasone propionate 94749-08-3, Salmeterol xinafoate
RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(metered dose inhaler for salmeterol xinafoate)

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L22 ANSWER 3 OF 3 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN
AN 1999:166856 HCAPLUS
DN 130:210589
ED Entered STN: 15 Mar 1999
TI Dosing valve for pressurized container

IN ***Warby, Richard John***
PA Bespak PLC, UK
SO Ger. Offen., 6 pp.
CODEN: GWXXBX
DT Patent
LA German
IC ICM B65D083-54
ICS F16K021-04; A61J001-00; C08L027-18; A61M011-02
CC 38-3 (Plastics Fabrication and Uses)
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PI	DE 19835273	A1	19990304	DE 1998-19835273	19980804
PRAI	GB 1997-18693		19970903		
	GB 1997-21684		19971013		
AB	The title valve, which minimizes deposition of the container contents on the walls of the dosing chamber, includes a valve shaft placed coaxially in a ring-shaped dosing chamber, elements on the inner and outer ends of the valve which seal the dosing chamber, and a bushing made of fluoropolymer, ceramic, metal, or glass which encloses at least part of the valve element. Drawings illustrating the valve are included.				
ST	valve dosing pressure container; fluoropolymer bushing dosing valve; ceramic bushing dosing valve; metal bushing dosing valve; glass bushing dosing valve				
IT	Bushings (bushing for dosing valve for pressurized container)				
IT	Ceramics (ceramic bushing for dosing valve for pressurized container)				
IT	Valves (dosing valve for pressurized container)				
IT	Fluoropolymers, uses RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses) (fluoropolymer bushing for dosing valve for pressurized container)				
IT	Glass, uses RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses) (glass bushing for dosing valve for pressurized container)				
IT	Metals, uses RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses) (metal bushing for dosing valve for pressurized container)				
IT	Containers (pressure; dosing valve for pressurized container)				
IT	9002-84-0, PTFE RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses) (fluoropolymer bushing for dosing valve for pressurized container)				
IT	7429-90-5, Aluminum, uses 12597-68-1, Stainless steel, uses RL: TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses) (metal bushing for dosing valve for pressurized container)				

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File 347:JAPIO Oct 1976-2003/Sep(Updated 040105)

File 371:French Patents 1961-2002/BOPI 200209

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S2 211994 MONOMER? ?
S3 8 COLD() PLASMA() POLYMERI?
S4 98 (COLD(3W) PLASMA OR GLOW() DISCHARGE OR COLD(2W) DISCHARGE) (2-W) POLYMERI?
S5 17873 INHALER? ? OR NEBULI?ER? ? OR VAPORI?ER? ? OR VAPOURI?ER? - OR DRUG() DELIVERY OR MDI
S6 60182 INHALING OR DISPENSING
S7 87396 DRUG? ?
S8 142816 PHARMACEUTIC?
S9 38789 MEDICAMENT? ?
S10 258665 MEDICINE? ?
S11 48 S1:S2 AND S3:S4
S12 6 S11 AND S5:S6

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DRUG- DISPENSING DEVICE

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WPI Acc No: 1992-225651/199227

Appts. for applying composite insulative coatings to substrates - comprises polymerisation chamber with support, means for applying monomer gas vacuum and inlet for delivery of glow discharge polymerisation

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Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5121706	A	19920616	US 87109079	A	19871006	199227 B
			US 89439491	A	19891121	
			US 90586513	A	19900921	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 87109079 A 19871006; US 89439491 A 19891121; US 90586513 A 19900921

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5121706	A		2	C23C-016/50	Div ex application US 87109079 Div ex application US 89439491

Abstract (Basic): US 5121706 A

Appts. comprises a polymerisation chamber (POC) equipped with a support for substrate; means for applying a vacuum; and an inlet for delivery of a **glow discharge polymerisation monomer gas (G1)**. Outside the POC is an inductance coupling coil (ICC) for establishing a glow discharge zone within the chamber whereby a **glow discharge**

polymerisation primer contng. (derived from G1) may be applied to S. A **vaporiser** for vaporising a precursor (G2) for a vapour deposition polymer is connected to the inlet of a pyrolysis chamber (PYC).

Present within PYC is a heater for pyrolysing the vaporised G2; and within POC a temp. controller for adjusting the temp. of S to enable condensn. of a polymer from the pyrolysed vapour. The orientation of PYC, the outlet therefrom into the POC, the S support and the ICC is such that the vaporised precursor may be deposited either by **glow discharge polymerisation** or vapour polymerisation over the primer coating on S.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The appts. is used first to deposit a thin adherent coating of highly crosslinked liq. moisture-impervious primer on a substrate by **glow discharge polymerisation** of a low mol. wt. hydrocarbon **monomer** selected from methane, ethane, propane, ethylene and propylene. A second resilient, adherent polymer coating is then deposited on top in the like manner or by vapour deposition polymerisation using as feedstock on opt. substd. hydrocarbon exhibiting a hydrogen yield of not more than 0.75 H atom per mol under glow discharge conditions, to give a composite coating with good heat stability. The appts. and process is useful for encapsulating items exposed to highly humid and corrosive environments, e.g. electrodes, integrated circuits, semiconductors and other electronic components.

Derwent Class: A85; L03; M13; P42; U11
International Patent Class (Main): C23C-016/50

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Projective water-impermeable composite coating for substrate - provided by successive glow discharge polymerisation of hydrocarbon monomers

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US 4921723	A	19900501	US 87109079	A	19871016	199022 B
WO 9116148	A	19911031				199146 N
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CA 2015595	A	19911027	CA 2015595	A	19900427	199304 N
EP 524923	A1	19930203	EP 90913602	A	19900416	199305 N
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AU 649411	B	19940526	AU 9063544	A	19900416	199426 N
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Cited Patents: US 4123308; US 4500562

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Abstract (Basic): US 4921723 A

Electrically insulative, moisture-resistant, adherent composite coating is applied to a substrate. It comprises a thin, adherent, highly cross-linked, liquid moisture-impervious, primer coating provided by **glow discharge polymerisation** of a low mol.wt. hydrocarbon **monomer**, selected from methane, ethane, propane, ethylene, or propylene, in a low pressure chamber (9) contg. the substrate and a second polymeric coating layer provided over the primer coating by **glow discharge polymerisation** of a second precursor cpd. in the same low pressure chamber. The second precursor is a hydrocarbon or substituted hydrocarbon exhibiting a hydrogen yield not greater than 0.75 H atoms per mol. under the **glow discharge polymerisation** conditions used. The second coating is consequently resilient and strongly bonded to the primer coating and has a high concentration of surface and bulk free radicals.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Coating is effective for encapsulating electrodes, integrated circuits, semi-conductors, and other electronic components which are exposed to liquid water and ions. It is esp. suitable to protect electrodes, circuits, and components implanted in animal or human tissue. (19pp Dwg.No.2/10

Abstract (Equivalent): US 5121706 A

Appts. comprises a polymerisation chamber (POC) equipped with a support for substrate; means for applying a vacuum; and an inlet for delivery of a **glow discharge polymerisation monomer** gas (G1). Outside the POC is an inductance coupling coil (ICC) for establishing a glow discharge zone within the chamber whereby a **glow discharge polymerisation** primer contng. (derived from G1) may be applied to S. A **vaporiser** for vaporising a precursor (G2) for a vapour deposition polymer is connected to the inlet of a pyrolysis chamber (PYC).

Present within PYC is a heater for pyrolysing the vaporised G2; and within POC a temp. controller for adjusting the temp. of S to enable condensn. of a polymer from the pyrolysed vapour. The orientation of PYC, the outlet therefrom into the POC, the S support and the ICC is such that the vaporised precursor may be deposited either by **glow discharge polymerisation** or vapour polymerisation over the primer coating on S.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The appts. is used first to deposit a thin adherent coating of highly crosslinked liq. moisture-impervious primer on a substrate by **glow discharge polymerisation** of a low mol. wt. hydrocarbon **monomer** selected from methane, ethane, propane, ethylene and propylene. A second resilient, adherent polymer coating is then deposited on top in the like manner or by vapour deposition polymerisation using as feedstock on opt. substd. hydrocarbon exhibiting a hydrogen yield of not more than 0.75 H atom per mol under glow discharge conditions, to give a composite coating with good heat stability. The appts. and process is useful for encapsulating items exposed to highly humid and corrosive environments, e.g. electrodes, integrated circuits, semiconductors and other electronic components.

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International Patent Class (Main): B05D-003/06; B05D-005/12

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Set	Items	Description
S1	38343	PERFLUOROCYCLOHEXANE OR PERFLUOROHEXANE OR TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE OR TRIFLUOROETHYLENE OR VINYL() FLUORIDE OR VINYLFLUORIDE OR FLUOROETHYLENE OR VINYLIDENE() FLUORIDE OR VINYLIDENEFLUORIDE OR FLUOROPROPYLENE
S2	111479	MONOMER? ?
S3	8	COLD() PLASMA() POLYMERI?
S4	20	(COLD(3W) PLASMA OR GLOW() DISCHARGE OR COLD(2W) DISCHARGE) (2-W) POLYMERI?
S5	39020	INHALER? ? OR NEBULI?ER? ? OR VAPORI?ER? ? OR VAPOURI?ER? - OR DRUG() DELIVERY OR MDI
S6	44982	INHALING OR DISPENSING
S7	127105	DRUG? ?
S8	160794	PHARMACEUTIC?
S9	70748	MEDICAMENT? ?
S10	54174	MEDICINE? ?
S11	153835	POLYMERIZ? OR POLYMERIS?
S12	136435	S1:S2
S13	88	(COLD(3W) PLASMA OR GLOW() DISCHARGE OR COLD(2W) DISCHARGE) (2-W) S11
S14	80	S12 AND S13
S15	79748	S5:S6
S16	21	S14 AND S15
S17	7	S12(S) S13(S) S15
S18	14	S16 NOT S17

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DIALOG(R) File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS

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01429259

Aerosol drug dispensing device with dispensing chamber having walls surface coated with or formed of fluoropolymer

Aerosol-Medizininabgabevorrichtung mit Abgabekammer deren Wände mit einem Fluoropolymer beschichtet sind oder daraus bestehen

Distributeur a aerosol medical dont les surfaces de la chambre de distribution sont revetue d'un fluoropolymere ou sont formees de fluoropolymere

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001309421 011107;

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LU; MC; NL; PT; SE; TR

EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: A61M-015/00
ABSTRACT EP 1205201 A1

An **aerosol drug dispensing device** (25) provides a **metered dose of a pharmacologically active liquid** (7) to a holding reservoir (18) from which the dose is then dispensed as an aerosol spray. The holding reservoir (18) has a containment wall or walls (22) having a surface coated with or formed of a fluoropolymer.

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SPEC A	(English)	200220	3499
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Total word count - document B			0
Total word count - documents A + B			3637

...SPECIFICATION in use to replace that in the emerging droplet spray.

WO 99/42154 discloses a **drug delivery** device for **dispensing** a metered dose of medicament. The device is provided with at least one internal surface which comes into contact with the medicament during storage or **dispensing** that has at least one layer of **cold plasma polymerised monomers** bonded thereto, the **monomer** being selected from the group of materials comprising perfluoro-cyclohexane, perfluoro-hexane, **tetrafluoroethylene**, **trifluoroethylene**, **vinylidene fluoride**, **vinyl fluoride**, **fluoroethylene** and **fluoropropylene**.

The present invention aims to provide an aerosol drug dispensing device which overcomes the above...

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00976481

COATED MEDICINAL INHALATION DEVICES AND COMPONENTS METHOD

DISPOSITIFS D'INHALATION DE MEDICAMENTS ET COMPOSANTS A REVETEMENT FORME PAR DEPOT CHIMIQUE EN PHASE VAPEUR THERMIQUE

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Application: WO 2002US21732 20020710 (PCT/WO US0221732)

Priority Application: US 2001304109 20010710

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(EP) AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE SK TR
(OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG
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Publication Language: English

Filing Language: English

Fulltext Word Count: 8579

English Abstract

A method of making a **medicinal inhalation device** (100) with a fluorocarbon (CF^{sub}"2)"^{sub}n-type polymer thin film coating (114) by pyrolyzing a monomer gas to produce polymerizable CF^{sub}"2 species in the vicinity of the surface on which the fluorocarbon polymer film (114) is to be formed, and maintaining the surface at a lower temperature than that of the heat source to induce deposition and polymerization of CF^{sub}"2 species on the surface.

Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... coating is disclosed to be especially preferred. 2
WO 99/42154 discloses an apparatus for **dispensing** a medicament, wherein at least a portion of one or more of the internal surfaces of components of the apparatus, which come into contact with medicament during storage or **dispensing**, has a layer of one or more **cold plasma polymerized monomers** bonded to at least a portion thereof. It is disclosed that the cold plasma treatment...
...the components are placed inside a chamber, which is evacuated, and after one or more **monomers** are introduced to the chamber, a 13.56 MHz r.f. signal is applied to...
...at the end of the treatment the plasma is extinguished, and the products retrieved. As **monomers** for use in this process are disclosed perfluoro-cyclohexane, perfluoro-hexane, **tetrafluoroethylene**, **trifluoroethylene**, **vinylidene fluoride**, **vinyl fluoride**, or siloxanes. evacuated; the fluorine monomer or fluorine source is introduced into the chamber at...

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00572231

PLASMA ENHANCED POLYMER DEPOSITION ONTO FIXTURES

DEPOT POLYMERE ACTIVE PAR PLASMA SUR DES STRUCTURES

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Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date):

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Application: WO 99US30071 19991215 (PCT/WO US9930071)

Priority Application: US 98212774 19981216

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Publication Language: English

Fulltext Word Count: 4118

English Abstract

Generally, the method of the present invention has the steps of (a) flash evaporating a liquid monomer forming an evaporate; (b) passing the evaporate to a **glow discharge** electrode creating a **glow discharge monomer**

plasma from the evaporate; and (c) cryocondensing the glow discharge monomer plasma on a fixture and crosslinking the glow discharge plasma thereon, wherein the crosslinking results from radicals created in the glow discharge plasma and achieves self curing.

Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... or cross linked as a very thin polymer layer. The material may include a base monomer or mixture thereof, cross-linking agents and/or initiating agents. A disadvantage of the flash...

...of this radiation crosslinking method is the time between cryocondensation and curing permitting the cryocondensed monomer to flow or run, especially on fixtures having irregular non-flat geometry, leading to nonuniformity...

...the substrate surface 160. Reducing surface temperature can reduce the flow somewhat, but should the monomer freeze, then cross linking is adversely affected. Using higher viscosity monomers is unattractive because of the increased difficulty of degassing, stirring, and dispensing of the monomer...

The basic process of plasma enhanced chemical vapor deposition (PECVD) is described...

...Press, 1978, Part IV, Chapter IV - 1 Plasma Deposition of Inorganic Compounds, Chapter IV - 2 Glow Discharge Polymerization, herein incorporated by reference. Briefly, a glow discharge plasma is generated on an electrode that...

...formed so that upon subsequent collisions with the substrate, some of the radicals in the monomers chemically bond or cross link (cure) on the substrate. The high vapor pressure monomeric gases...

...vapor pressure species have not been used in PECVD because heating the higher molecular weight monomers to a temperature sufficient to vaporize them generally causes a reaction prior to vaporization, or...

18/6/5 (Item 5 from file: 348)

00811510

USE OF A POLYMER AS A CELL GROWTH SUBSTRATE POLYMER

18/6/8 (Item 1 from file: 349)

01068913

POLYMER HAVING CHARGED UNITS

18/6/9 (Item 2 from file: 349)

00785695

GRAFT POLYMERIZATION OF SUBSTRATE SURFACES

18/6/10 (Item 3 from file: 349)

00572232 **Image available**

CONFORMAL COATING OF A MICROTTEXTURED SURFACE

18/6/11 (Item 4 from file: 349)

00349035

CELL GROWTH SUBSTRATE POLYMER

18/6/14 (Item 7 from file: 349)

00231476 **Image available**

CONTROLLED POROSITY IMPLANTABLE PRIMARY LUMEN DEVICE

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01283215
Controlled porosity implantable primary lumen device
Implantierbare,eine kontrollierte Porositat aufweisende Vorrichtung mit
einem Primarlumen
Dispositif implantable, a lumiere primaire, a porosite regulee
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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: A61F-002/04; A61F-002/06
ABSTRACT EP 1101457 A2
An implantable prosthetic device for connection to a fluid flow pathway
of a patient, the device comprising an implantable body made of a single
biocompatible material and extruded as a single body with microporous
interior walls, said extruded single body having a shape to attach to
said fluid flow pathway, said single body further having a multiplicity
of capillary lumina (314) therein defined by said microporous interior
walls (315) and extending substantially parallel to each other along a
longitudinal axis of the body for accommodating fluid flow along said
axis when attached to said fluid flow pathway.
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01280418
Controlled porosity implantable primary lumen device
Implantierbare,eine kontrollierte Porositat aufweisende Vorrichtung mit
einem Primarlumen

Dispositif implantable, a porosite regulee, a lumiere primaire

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001200638 920916;

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: A61F-002/06; A61L-027/54

ABSTRACT EP 1099423 A2

An implantable prosthetic device for connection to a fluid flow pathway of a patient, the device comprising a biocompatible microporous wall that surrounds an interior space which constitutes a lumen that extends along a longitudinal axis and is adapted for the accommodating fluid flow therethrough, and plural remotely detectable components formed integrally within secondary lumina (216) in said wall to move therewith said secondary lumens (216) formed by extrusion and each extending in a line parallel to said -longitudinal axis, such that said plural remotely detectable components are remotely detectable as lines that move relative to each other with pulsatile motion of the wall as blood flows through the lumen for indicating patency of the lumen.

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00716342

PLASMA MODIFICATION OF LUMEN SURFACE OF ARTIFICIAL TUBING

VERAENDERN DES LUMENS VON KUENSTLICHEN GEFAESSEN MITTELS PLASMA

MODIFICATION PAR PLASMA DE LA SURFACE DE LA LUMIERE D'UN TUBE ARTIFICIEL

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00585545
Extruded, controlled porosity implantable multi lumen device and method for making the same
Implantierbare mehrlumige, eine kontrollierte Porositat aufweisende, extrudierte Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Herstellung
Dispositif implantable extrude, a lumieres multiples, a porosite regulee, et methode de fabrication
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PLASMA MODIFICATION OF LUMEN SURFACE OF ARTIFICIAL TUBING

MODIFICATION AU PLASMA DE LA SURFACE DE LUMIERE D'UN TUBE ARTIFICIEL

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English Abstract

The lumen surface of tubing is modified by exposure to a gas plasma in a vacuum apparatus. A method and apparatus are disclosed whereby plasma treatment of the lumen surface, such as by deposition of a plasma polymerizate, may be achieved inside a continuous length of tubing. A gas such as a **monomer** vapor is caused to enter the lumen of a tubing (11) through openings (12) sequentially arranged at a periodic interval along the length of the tubing, and is excited to a plasma state by a radiofrequency electrode (38) concurrently as the tubing passes through a tubular reaction conduit (15) having an inner circumference (36) in occlusive contact with the tubing's outer surface (35). Crack-free plasma polymerizate coatings with thicknesses greater than 1000 angstroms are selectively deposited on the lumen wall of the continuous tubing. Thus, the lumen wall of a 3.9 mm silicone tubing is coated with a crack-free polymerizate of **tetrafluoroethylene** in a continuous operation by exposure to a radiofrequency glow discharge gas plasma maintained at a power input ratio of between 1×10^7 J/kg and 1×10^8 J/kg. Plasma-modified tubing is prepared, having usefulness in medical devices such as catheters, vascular grafts and enteral feeding tubes.